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Subject Alexander Minesko, Russian Gipsy, acquires Chinese citizenship.

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With reference to the attached translation from the "Min Pao" of February 5, 1937 on the subject of a Russian emigrant named Alexander Minesko, enquiries show that he is a Gipsy, who was born in 1905 at Rostov-on-Don, South Russia.

Minesko, a dancer and musician by occupation, came to Shanghai from Harbin in March 1930.

During the period from 1931 to 1936 he and his wife Valentina Minesko, also a dancer, frequently visited Dairen, Hankow, Hongkong, Makao, Amoy, Swatow, and Canton working in their professional capacity.

Minesko was formerly registered as a Russian emigrant with the Shanghai City Government Bureau and held Registration Certificate No. 11396 issued on March 27, 1930.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office concerning him either politically or criminally.

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FOREIGNER BECOMES NATURALIZED CHINESE CITIZEN

Mr. Aliksandra Minesko publishes an advertisement in to-day's issue of "Min Pao" and other local newspapers announcing his naturalization as a Chinese citizen in accordance with Article 2, Section 5, of the Chinese Naturalization Law.